

NATIONAL MATE (PILOT) OF TOWING VESSELS UPON OCEAN, NEAR COASTAL, GREAT LAKES-INLAND & WESTERN RIVERS § 11.465

NAME: _____ REFERENCE #: _____ DATE: _____

General Requirements	Reference: 46 CFR	✓
Verify U.S. Citizenship	10.221	
Verify MMLD set to "Y" for SSEB Screening	10.211	
Minimum Age 19	11.201	
Verify Medical Certificate in MMLD: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Original - Must hold or be approved for Medical Certificate. • Renewal - Must hold or have application for Medical Certificate. • ROG, New Endorsement or Modification - No requirement until March 2019 as it is considered embedded in the MMC. If combining with a renewal transition, follow requirements for renewal above. 	10.301/10.302	
Drug Testing Compliance (within 6 months)	10.225/10.231	
Mariner Fees (in MMLD)	10.219	
Ensure all appropriate fees have been paid prior to issuance		
Sea Service Requirements	Reference: 46 CFR	
You may need to verify vessel type via MISLE or Vessel Documentation		
Recency – 90 days service in the past 3 years on vessels. A minimum tonnage is not applicable for towing MMC.	11.201	
NOTE: Service towards an Oceans, NC endorsement will be credited as follows: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Service on GL will be credited day for day. 2. Service on inland waters, other than GL, may substitute for up to 50% of the total required service. 3. Only service on WR is applicable towards WR endorsement. 4. The OC or NC TOAR must still be completed to obtain the OC or NC endorsement. 	11.401	
HOLDS APPRENTICE MATE (STEERSMAN):	46 CFR	
WITH: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 360 days on towing vessels as Apprentice Mate (Steersman) AND 2. 90 days must be on a particular route AND 3. TOAR OR approved course (No further exams required). 	11.465	
HOLDS MASTER TOWING VESSELS (LIMITED):	46 CFR	
30 days of training & observation on towing vessels on a particular route; 90 days for Western Rivers WITH <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Appropriate TOAR OR approved course AND 2. Pass an exam (unless AMS exam or courses previously completed). 	11.465	
HOLDS MATE STEAM/MOTOR > 200 GRT OR FCP:	46 CFR	
May operate towing vessels within any restrictions on their credential AFTER <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 30 days of training & observation on towing vessels on a particular route; 90 days for Western Rivers AND 2. Either hold a completed TOAR or approved course Note 1): Western Rivers requires 90 days of observation and training and Western Rivers must be endorsed on credential; EXCEPTION: if operating on LMR Pilotage waters (MM 236 and below), not required to hold WR endorsement but must hold Mate of T/V for other routes/waters.	11.465 15.610	

HOLDS MASTER STEAM/MOTOR VESSELS 200 GRT OR LESS (EXCEPT LIMITED MASTER):	46 FR	
1080 days service as Master under the authority of an endorsement WITH 1. 30 days of training & observation on towing vessels on a particular route; 90 days for Western Rivers AND 2. Appropriate TOAR, AND 3. Appropriate Apprentice Mate exams or courses covering exam required.	11.465	
IF HOLDER OF MASTER TOWING VESSELS	46 CFR	
The holder of Master of T/V may have an endorsement placed on the MMC as Mate (Pilot) of T/V for a route superior to the current route on which the holder has no operating experience after passing an examination for that additional route. After holder completes 90 days of experience and a TOAR on that route, the MMC will be endorsed as Master of Towing and Mate (Pilot) will be removed. WR is not a superior route	11.464	
Requirements for Adding A Route		
If holding an endorsement as Inspected Mate Greater Than 200 GRT: Western Rivers – 90 day of observation and training; AND WR TOAR; AND evidence of Apprentice Mate WR course/testing*. Inland – 30 days of observation and training; AND Inland TOAR; AND evidence of Apprentice Mate Inland course/testing*. Near Coastal/Oceans – 30 days of observation and training; AND NC/Oceans TOAR; AND evidence of Apprentice Mate NC/Oceans course/testing* *only needs testing if adding a route not held on the inspected license If holding an endorsement as Mate T/V: 90 days on requested route, appropriate TOAR and exam to add route	11.465	
GRANDFATHERING OPTION	46 CFR	
See Grandfathering of Towing Checklist for alternate paths		
Other Requirements	46 CFR	
First Aid (completed within 1 year) (original issue)	11.201	
CPR (must be valid) (original issue)	11.201	
If TOTAL (900 Days) service or training (This includes all the service towards AMS) commenced after March 24, 2014:	11.201(h)(3)	
Approved Basic Fire Fighting Course within 5 years of application date (unless previously met)	11.201(h)(2)	
Regardless of when service or training commenced, all OCEANS endorsements: Approved Basic and Advanced Fire Fighting Course within 5 years of application date (unless previously met)		
EXAMS see Exam Guide	46 CFR	
Course completion certificate in lieu of Coast Guard examination	11.301	
Exam codes & credential testing comments entered in MMLD	11.903	
Exams administered - Circle appropriate exam guide used Prior to March 24, 2014 After March 24, 2014		
Exam scores entered in MMLD		
NOTE TO EVAL: A person holding this endorsement may qualify for an STCW endorsement, according to 11.309, 11.317, 11.319 and 11.321.	11.465	

Note: 11.463(f) Deck officers **serving** on the following seagoing vessels must hold the appropriate STCW endorsement.

- (1) A towing vessel on an oceans voyage operating beyond near-coastal waters.
- (2) A towing vessel on an international voyage.
- (3) A towing vessel of 200 GRT or more on a domestic, near-coastal voyage

Comments:
